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Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Request for Information

Thank you for submitting a request for information which we received on 4 August 2020 in relation to County Durham and Darlington NHS Foundation Trust (the Trust). Your request has been processed under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and I am now able to provide you with a response.

Your request was in relation to medications and I am providing the following information in response to your specific questions:

	FOI Question	Number of Patients	Initiating department <i>e.g. rheumatology, dermatology, etc.</i>
1	How many patients (in the Trust) were initiated on ANTI TNF (originator and biosimilar) over the last 12 months?	676	Rheumatology, Dermatology and Gastroenterology
2	How many patients (in the Trust) have been initiated on biosimilar adalimumab?	696	Rheumatology, Dermatology and Gastroenterology
	- and what is the split by brand in the last 12 months for the following products?		
	o Amgevita	100%	
	o Imraldi	0	
	o Hulio	0	
	o Hymioz	0	
	o Idacio	0	
3	How many patients have been initiated on these products?		
	o guselkumab (Tremfya)	35	Dermatology

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	○ risankizumab (Skyrizi)	0	
	○ brodalumab (Kyntheum)	0	
	○ ixekizumab (Taltz)	29	Dermatology

In line with the Information Commissioner's directive on the disclosure of information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 your request will form part of our disclosure log on the Trust's website. However please be assured that we anonymise all responses prior to adding them to the disclosure log.

I hope that this response has provided you with the information you had requested. If you have any queries or wish to discuss the information supplied, please do not hesitate to contact me by telephone or in writing. If however, you are dissatisfied with the way in which your request has been handled and would like an internal review, you will need to contact me in writing at the above address or via cdda-tr.cddftfoi@nhs.

If you remain dissatisfied with our response following an internal review you have the right to appeal to The Information Commissioner at Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF. More information is available on their website; www.ico.gov.uk.

Yours sincerely

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 Freedom of Information Officer